

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The digital camera according to claim 9~~ A digital camera, comprising:

a plurality of media provided for recording and storing a captured image generated in response to a photographing operation; and

a controller capable of performing a plurality of tasks in parallel, said controller when performing a first task to record said captured image on a medium which is selected as a subject of recording out of said plurality of media, performing a second task which is different from said first task to perform predetermined processing on a medium which is not said subject of recording,

wherein said predetermined processing is formatting of a medium which is not said subject of recording.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The digital camera according to claim 10~~ A digital camera comprising:

a plurality of slots capable of loading a plurality of media for recording and storing a captured image generated in response to a photographing operation; and

a controller capable of performing a plurality of tasks in parallel, said controller when performing a first task to record said captured image on a medium which is selected as a subject of recording out of said plurality of media loaded in said plurality of tasks, performing a second task which is different from said first task to perform predetermined processing on a medium which is not said subject of recording,

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wherein said predetermined processing is formatting of a medium which is not said subject of recording.

15. - 25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The digital camera according to claim 13, wherein the plurality of media include media employing magnetic recording and media employing a semiconductor memory

27. (New) The digital camera according to claim 14, wherein the plurality of media include media employing magnetic recording and media employing a semiconductor memory